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Mapping Sequences**

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 17-33 in the Notice of Allowance dated February 15, 2006.

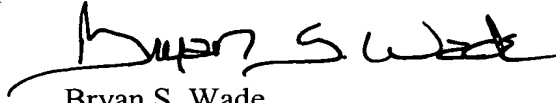
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Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 17-33 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not

give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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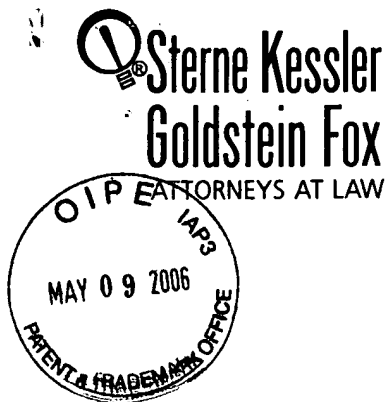
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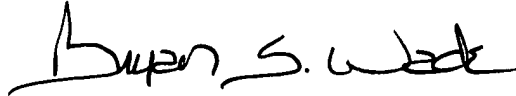
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